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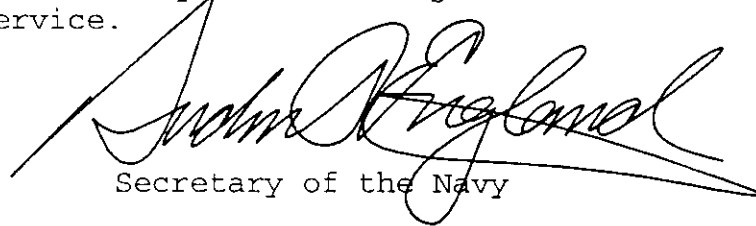
The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE RESERVE FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service from 1 July 1997 to 20 July 2002. The staff of Commander Naval Surface Reserve Force consistently demonstrated unparalleled success with the operation and training of Naval Surface Reserve Force units. Responding to the dynamically changing requirements from the Active Component and overcoming daunting logistical challenges, the men and women of the Naval Surface Reserve Force maintained assigned personnel and equipment in a state of readiness and availability that permitted rapid employment to their Active Component gaining commands during Presidential Selected Recalls, Partial Mobilization, and during the new and very important task of Peacetime Contributory Support. Evidence of this truly distinctive achievement occurred after the terrorist attack of 11 September when the staff processed over 650 personnel for orders to assist their gaining commands within the first 96 hours. In subsequent months, the staff mobilized over 10,000 personnel, and established training in Law Enforcement, enabling Reservists to be actively involved in providing force protection throughout the world. By their truly distinctive achievements, extensive enthusiasm, and unfailing devotion to duty, the officers, enlisted personnel, and civilian employees of Commander Naval Surface Reserve Force reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.



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